## BEFORE THE IOWA ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD Pursuant to Chapter 17A and Chapter 68B

| IN THE MATTER OF:                    | )                               |
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|                                      | ) Case No. <u>2008 IECDB 01</u> |
| JIM BUSCHKAMP,                       | )                               |
| In His Capacity as the Candidate for | ) DEFAULT DECISION and ORDER    |
| Iowans for Buschkamp,                | )                               |
| RESPONDENT.                          | )                               |

Pursuant to rule 351—11.21, this DEFAULT DECISION and ORDER is entered:

- 1. Respondent had proper notice of the date and time of the January 25, 2008 hearing.
- 2. The hearing was requested by the Respondent to appeal the Board's denial of a civil penalty waiver request.
- 3. The Respondent did not answer the telephone number which he provided to the Board's Legal Counsel for purposes of being present for the hearing. Multiple attempts were made to contact the Respondent the morning of the hearing.
  - 4. Respondent's request for waiver of the civil penalty in question is thus denied.
- 5. Pursuant to rule 351—11.21(3), this Default Decision and Order becomes final agency action for purposes of judicial review unless a motion to vacate is filed and served within 14 days. A motion to vacate automatically stays this order pending review of the motion.

Dated this Blu day of FERWARY, 2008.

Gerald Sullivan, Presiding Officer